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HYDROXIDE IN PEROXIDE BLEACHING OF MECHANICAL PULP

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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2004 ("Office Action"), the following is hereby submitted:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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